

REMARKS

As a supplemental response to the Office Action of December 31, 2002, Applicants have amended the specification to correct minor typographical errors. Specifically, Applicants have corrected two Japanese Patent Application Nos. listed on pages 26 and 46 of the present application.

For the same reasons stated in the Amendment filed on June 2, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the timely allowance of each of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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